



*For immediate release*

## New Castle Correctional Facility Minimum-Security Walk Away

New Castle, IN (May 31, 2012) – The Indiana Department of Correction (IDOC) announced the walk away of two offenders from the New Castle Correctional Facility minimum-security unit this afternoon.

26-year-old Johnny Hines Jr. (DOC#180466) and 32-year-old Christopher Hoover (DOC#978281) walked away from the facility at approximately 2:00 pm today.

Johnny Hines Jr. is described as a white male, approximately 6 ft, 200 lbs, green eyes and brown hair. Christopher Hoover is described as a white male, approximately 6 ft, 180 lbs, green eyes, brown hair with a beard and wears glasses. Both men were last seen wearing a white t-shirt and khaki pants, sweatpants, or black shorts.

Hines is from Muncie, IN and is serving two concurrent 18 month sentences for Theft, Receiving Stolen Property and Check Fraud. Offender Hines arrived at New Castle on April 10, 2012, and his earliest projected release date was July 2, 2012.



Johnny Hines DOC#180466

Hoover is from Greensburg, IN and is serving two concurrent 8 year sentences for Burglary and Mischief. Offender Hoover arrived at New Castle on January 24, 2012, and his earliest possible release date was October 7, 2013.



Christopher Hoover DOC#978281

Local and state law enforcement are conducting an investigation to locate and apprehend Hines and Hoover. If you spot either of these individuals do not approach, please contact the nearest law enforcement agency, or dial 911.

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